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In early November 1952, leading officials of the Eisenacher Motoren- Werke (EMW), formerly the Bayerische Motoren- Werke (BMW), stated that the 1953 production plan for the plant would soon be changed. Only 1,000 to 2,500 Type-340 automobiles would be produced during 1953. Production of mopeds, on the other hand, would be increased from 24,000 to 25,000. Of these at least 3,000 will be Type R 75 with 775 cc. piston displacement; the rest are to be Type R 50 with 500 cc. In addition, production of four-wheel vehicles, with all-wheel drive, is to be started. These vehicles are of the same type as the Stoecker KFZ 12, also called the G 5, which was produced for the German Wehrmacht during World War II. They will also take individual parts for Russian army vehicles of the Studebaker type. It has not yet been determined how many four-wheel vehicles and spare parts are to be produced in 1953.

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